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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on April 11, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment adds further limitations to claims that have been withdrawn from consideration such as claim 43. Also, the claims other than elected claims 21, 23-25, 27-32, 39-40, and 47-58 should have --(withdrawn)—inserted after the claim to be in compliance with current rules regarding amendments. Further claim 39 should also be withdrawn from consideration since limitations from the first embodiment of Figs. 2-4 are listed such as the eccentric member being mounted in the longitudinally extending channel of the rod portion.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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